

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for developing multiple natural language versions of software, comprising:

~~writing~~ providing a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

determining a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to at least a second natural language;

~~translating~~ providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component is part of a target software program;

updating a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said second natural language;

displaying said at least a first component of said software translated into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program;

and

~~after said step of translating, preparing~~ providing a second iteration of said software program, ~~after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program, wherein a component of said software program written in said first natural language is at least one of written and edited.~~

19. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein said first format comprises a format in which said at least a first component in said first natural language is displayed by a version of said software utilizing said first component in said first natural language, and wherein said second format comprises a format in which said at least a first component is displayed in a

5 version of said software utilizing said translation of said first component into said second natural
6 language.

1 20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein providing for the
2 translation of ~~translating~~ said at least a first component of said software is performed while said
3 translated at least a first component is displayed in said first format.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein providing for the
2 translation of said at least a first component of said software ~~step of translating~~ is performed
3 concurrently with ~~said step of~~ writing a first iteration of a software program.

1 22. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:
2 monitoring development of said software program, wherein providing for the
3 translation of said at least a first component of said software ~~said step of translating~~ is performed
4 in response to detection of a revision to at least a first component of said software program
5 written in said first natural language.

1 23. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:
2 providing for the translation of ~~translating~~ said at least a first component of said
3 software written in said first natural language into a third natural language
4 displaying said at least a first component of said software translated into said third
5 language in said first format.

1 24. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:
2 writing a second iteration of a software program, wherein said at least a first
3 component of said software program written in a first natural language is edited;
4 providing for the translation of ~~translating~~ said edited at least a first component of
5 said software program into said second language;
6 displaying said translated edited at least a first component of said software
7 program in said first format.

1 25. – 29. (Canceled)

1 30. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing a first iteration of a
2 source software program comprises allowing a user to write said first iteration.

1 31. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing for the translation of
2 said at least a first component of said source software program comprises allowing a user to
3 translate said at least a first component of said source software program.

1 32. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing a second iteration of
2 said software program comprises allowing a user to prepare said second iteration.

1 33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein preparing said second iteration
2 comprises at least one of writing said software program or editing said software program.

1 34. (New) A system for developing multiple natural language versions of
2 software, the system comprising:

3 a processor;

4 a storage device in communication with the processor; and

5 a set of instructions executable by the processor, the set of instructions
6 comprising:

7 (a) instructions to provide a first iteration of a source software
8 program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component
9 written in a first natural language;

10 (b) instructions to determine a translation status of said at least a first
11 component with respect to at least a second natural language;

12 (c) instructions to provide for the translation of said at least a first
13 component of said source software program into a second natural language, wherein said
14 translated first component is part of a target software program;

(d) instructions to update a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said second natural language;

(e) instructions to display said at least a first component of said software translated into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program; and

(f) instructions to provide a second iteration of said software program, after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.

35. (New) A software program comprising a set of instructions executable by one or more computers, the set of instructions comprising:

instructions to provide a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

instructions to determine a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to at least a second natural language;

instructions to provide for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component is part of a target software program;

instructions to update a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said second natural language;

instructions to display said at least a first component of said software translated into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program; and

instructions to provide a second iteration of said software program, after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.

36. (New) A system, comprising:

means for providing a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

4 means for determining a translation status of said at least a first component with
5 respect to at least a second natural language;

6 means for providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said
7 source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component
8 is part of a target software program;

9 means for updating a translation status of said at least a first component with
10 respect to said second natural language; and

11 means for displaying said at least a first component of said software translated
12 into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software
13 program; and

14 means for providing a second iteration of said software program, after providing
15 for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.